

**Fiscal Year 2001 Energy & Water Appropriations Conference Report
Analysis & Review**

By the Numbers:

Budget Authority in Millions of Dollars

	<u>FY '00</u>	<u>FY '01 Request</u>	<u>FY '01 Conference Report</u>
Current Year:	21,647	23,147	24,067

The Committee bill is a \$2.42 billion or 11.2% increase in current year funding as compared to last year. The bill is \$920.3 million or 4% above the President's request, \$1.863 billion or 8.4% above the House bill and \$935 million or 4% above the Senate bill.

DEBT REDUCTION:

The bill includes \$5 billion for public debt reduction. Note this is not reflected in the numbers above.

Emergency Appropriations:

\$203 million for Cerro Grande Fire Activities at the Los Alamos Laboratories

\$11 million for the Appalachian Regional Commission for the North Fork Hughes River Watershed project in Ritchie County, WV

MAJOR FUNDING OF NOTE:

Dollars in Millions

	FY 2000	Request	FY 2001 House	Conference Report
Corps of Engineers				
General Investigations	\$162	\$138	\$153	\$160
Construction General	\$1,385	\$1,346	\$1,378	\$1,696
Operations & Maintenance	\$1,854	\$1,854	\$1,854	\$1,902
DOE Energy Supply	\$638	\$753	\$577	\$660.6
DOE Administration	\$206	\$214	\$154	\$226

DOE Inspector General	\$29.5	\$33.0	\$31.5	\$31.5
National Nuclear Security Admin.	\$5,834	\$6,178	\$6,165	\$6,590
DOD Environmental Mgmt	\$5,716	\$6,160	\$5,864	\$6,122
Power Marketing Administration	\$261	\$200	\$196	\$200.5
Appalachian Regional Commission	\$66.1	\$71.4	\$63	\$66.4
Nuclear Regulatory Commission	\$465	\$482	\$482	\$482

GENERAL PROVISIONS OF NOTE:

Dept of Energy Travel: The bill caps reimbursement of management and contractor travel at \$185 million.

Kyoto Protocol: The Conference Report prohibits the use of funds to implement the Kyoto Global Warming Treaty, however the House report language is deleted.

Nuclear Regulatory Commission: The bill extends the NRC's authority to assess license and annual fees through FY 2005. The bill also reduces the fee recovery requirement from 100% to 98% in FY 2001 and finally to 90% in FY 2005.

The Conferees dropped:

The House provision limiting salaries for DOE employees who refuse to take polygraph test.

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